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To: Consolidated Waiver Program (CWP) Providers

Subject: Long Term Care (LTC)
CWP Information Letter No. 02-04
Proposed Payment Rates for Day Habilitation and Prevocational Services

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing to receive comments regarding proposed payment rates for Day Habilitation and Prevocational Services on May 28, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. in conference room 450C of the John H. Winters Human Services Building at 701 West 51st Street, Austin, Texas. This public hearing is held in compliance with the provisions of Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 355.105(g), which require a public hearing on proposed payment rates.

Written comments regarding proposed payment rates may be submitted in lieu of testimony until 5:00 p.m. the day of the hearing. Written comments may be sent to the attention of Tony Arreola, HHSC Rate Analysis MC-425, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or via facsimile to (512) 438-2165.

The following attachment lists the proposed payment rates for Day Habilitation and Prevocational Services. The effective date for the proposed rates will be June 1, 2002 and September 1, 2002. Please contact your contract manager if you have any questions about this information letter.

An electronic version of this letter, as well as past Consolidated Waiver Program Information Letters can be accessed at
<http://www.dhs.state.tx.us/programs/communitycare/infoletters/index.html>.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Becky Beechinor
Assistant Deputy Commissioner
Long Term Care Services

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Attachment

CONSOLIDATED WAIVER
Proposed Payment Rates
Effective June 1, 2002 and September 1, 2002

Service Category	CURRENT Payment Rate	CURRENT Unit of Service	PROPOSED Payment Rates Effective 6/1/02	PROPOSED Payment Rates Effective 9/1/02	PROPOSED Unit of Service	Source
Day Habilitation and Prevocational Services:						
Intermittent	\$12.10	Hour	\$15.35	\$15.35	Day	HCBS*
Limited	\$12.10	Hour	\$19.18	\$19.18	Day	HCBS*
Extensive	\$12.10	Hour	\$25.58	\$25.58	Day	HCBS*
Pervasive	\$12.10	Hour	\$38.36	\$38.36	Day	HCBS*

*HCBS = Home and Community Based Service